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at least one copolymer of an olefin and an  $\alpha,\beta$ -ethylenically unsaturated mono- or di-carboxylic acid, wherein the carboxylic acid groups are fully neutralized with at least one metal ion.

20. (Amended) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the polymer composition further comprises at least one copolymer of an olefin and an  $\alpha,\beta$ -ethylenically unsaturated mono- or di-carboxylic acid, wherein the carboxylic acid groups are fully neutralized with at least one metal ion comprising zinc, sodium, magnesium, manganese, calcium, lithium, or potassium.

21. (Amended) The golf ball of claim 20, wherein the at least one polyamide polymer is selected from the group consisting of nylon 4, nylon 6, nylon 7, nylon 11, nylon 12, nylon 13, nylon 4,6, nylon 6,6, nylon 6,9, nylon 6,10, nylon 6,12, nylon 12,12, nylon 13,13, and mixtures thereof.